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MEMORIAL TO ABSENT ONES

Interesting and Impressive Ceremonies Conducted by Elks

INSPIRING ORATION

Members of Alexandria Lodge and Friends Fill Auditorium of Home at Services Last Night

Declaring that the principles in the doctrine of the Elks' order were closely akin to those taught by the democracy of the United States and that every true Elk was a true American, Hon. Samuel Nicholls, past exalted ruler of the Spartansburg, S. C., lodge of Elks and member of Congress from South Carolina, delivered the address at the memorial exercises of Alexandria Lodge of of Elks held last night in the Elks' Auditorium to honor and pay tribute to the thirty-eight members of the order who have died since its institution thriteen years ago. The speaker was introduced by Exalted Ruler James B. Martin, who conducted the ceremonies.

The speaker said that while he hailed from a neighboring state, he felt perfectly at home in Alexandria, it being apart of the Old Dominion where he had spent a part of his life in acquiring his education. His theme was "Elks and the United States," which he handled with ability, although his oration was brief. Mr. Nicholls said the order was distinctly American and could be nothing else, as it was founded upon the same principles upon which our government has been reared. The speaker called the attention of his hearers to the fact that the first secret order organized in Boston was distinctly an American institution and was born in the interest of freedom. The flag of the United States, he said, plays a prominent part in all the solemn ceremonies conducted by the Elks. Mr. Nicholls made a practical suggestion in this connection. He referred to the fearful war in Europe, and said were there more brotherhood in the old world such terrible scenes might be obviated. Mr Nicholls said his brother, who was an Elk, had fallen in the battle at Loos. It would have been a great comfort for the speaker had he known some brother Elk was nearby at the time who would have assisted in the last sad rites. He subsequently made a brief explanation of the principles of the order of Elks, saying it was one of the most charitable institutions in the world. His encomiums upon the dead of Alexandria Lodge was fitting and delivered with much pathos. During the delivery of his oration Mr. Nicholls at times fell into a pleasant vein.

Walter M. Donnelly, secretary of the lodge, called the roll of absent brothers, the lights having been turned off in the hall, and after each name was called, a light gleamed out from the purple background of the stage and the thirty-eight lights that were flashed formed the words "Our Absent Brothers. B. P. O. E. 758,' and a group of stars around a clock pointing to the hour 11, all bearing eloquent testimony to the reverence in which the living members heldthe memory of their deceased brothers.

The program of exercises was as follows:

Selection, Tate.

Violin, Miss C. Kast.

Piano, Mrs. F. P. Russell.

Opening Ceremonies, Jas. B. Martin, Exalted Ruler, officers and Miss Mary Lannon.

Vocal Solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," Joseph Knapp, Mrs. Wm. Woolls.

Quartette, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah". Pattison. Mrs. Harry White soprano, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, contralto, Kenneth W. Ogden, tenor and Wilmer J. Waller, bass.

Accompanist, Miss Ella Hill.

Address, Hon. Samuel Nicholls, past Exalted Ruler, Spartansburg, S. C. Lodge, B. P. O. E.

Duet, "Adoration," Borowski, Violin and Piano.

Quartette, "Abide With Me." Barndy.

Violin Solo, Selection, Bundy, Miss C. Kast.

ducted by the officersof the local orducted by the officers of the local order and once more lights were turned ruler, fromthe rear of the hall gave ruler, from the rear o fthe hall gave an account of how the different countries honored their dead until he came to the manner in which America and the Elks did and an American flag waved from a side of the stage and in the glare of a single light which had been turned on it. Lights were again lit and the audience rose and sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," after which the Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pronounced the benediction.

WILL CONSIDER PEACE

Germany to Allow Discussions in the Reichstag

London Dec. 6—The momentous decision reached by the German government to permit the discussion of peace terms in the Reichstag is regarded here as the clearest indication that Germany is prepared to lay down her arms if acceptable conditions can be obtained. The government's decision, following the authorization given to the German press for a free discussion of an almost unanimous desire to end the war along with the governmental sanction of the Socialists' plan to bring about peace in the Reichstag, lend to Thursday's session of that body an importance which it is impossible to overstimate.

The entire world is awaiting eagerly thespeech of the imperial chancellor. Meanwhile the wildest rumors are current.

The latest of these, coming from the Hague and obviously from a German source, is to the effect that the Kaiser intends to proclaim peace on his arrival at Constantinople. It is asserted on the "highest authority," according to the rumor—the name of this "highest authority" is not given—that the Kaiser will send a letter to President Wilson urging him to accept the role of mediator. The letter, the rumor goes on, will declare that Germany did not want the war, which, the letter will say, was forced by England and Russia. Atrocities will be denied energetically. The hour is at hand, the letter will continue, to stop the bloodshed and permit Europe to heal her wound with a bountiful peace.

Germany will offer, through President Wilson, to evacuate the invaded departments of France and all of Belgium except Antwerp, and to negotiate with Great Britain regarding the possession of Antwerp. Poland will be declared autonomous, and the invaded provinces of Russia will be restored and Serbia's independence guaranteed.

On the other hand, the "freedom of the seas" is to be guaranteed, and special privileges are to be granted to German commerce.

In case of a refusal of these terms according to the rumors, Germany is determined upon a war of extermination.

NO SEPARATE PEACE.

England, France, Russia, Italy and Japan Sign Agreement.

London, Dec. 6.—The official press bureau has issued for publication the following from the foreign office:

"The Italian government having decided to accede to the declaration between the British, French, and Russian governments, signed in London on September 5, 1914, which declaration was acceded to by the Japanese government on December 19, 1915, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, declare as follows:

"The British, French, Italian, Japanese and Russian governments mutually engage not to conclude peace separately during the present war.

"Five governments agree that when terms of peace come to be discussed no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace without previous agreement with each of the other allies.

The publication is signed by the British minister of foreign affairs and the ambassadors in London from France, Italy, Japan and Russia.

A subscription book for shares of the 11th series of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 will close on and after December 27, 1915.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Sec. 6 dtmas

BEGINNING OF CONGRESS

Both Branches Called to Order at Noon in Capitol Today

SOME HUGE PROBLEMS

Senator Clarke Elected President Pro Tem. of Senate and Speaker Clark Re-Elected.

Washington, Dec. 6—The Senate was called to order at noon by the secretary, J. M. Baker, in the absence of Vice President Marshall, who is detained at the bedside of Mrs Marshall in Indianapolis, and the House by Clerk South Trimble, in the absence of an organization. Neither the Senate nor the House were in session long the first day. The House adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representatives Witherspoon of Mississippi; Goulden, of New York and Brown, of Pennsylvania. Both Houses appointed committees to wait on the President and informed him Congress is in session and ready for his address.

Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, had not been sworn in, and therefore could not call the Senate to order. The secretary of the Senate wielded the gavel until the body was in order and then, by unanimous agreement, Senator Martin, the oldest Democratic Senator took the president's chair until Senator Clarke was sworn in. The Senate being a continuing body, the machinery will work automatically The new members were sworn in by Senator Martin.

In the House, which is not a continuing body, the situation was different. An organization must be perfected before any other business is transacted. Clerk Trimble therefore presided until a Speaker was elected and who swore in the members.

The Congress is composed as follows: In the Senate are 56 Democrassive, in the House are 229 Democrats. 197 Republicans, siv Progressive one Independent and one Socialist.

There will be a great rush to the Capitol on Tomorrow to hear the President's message and to see Mrs Norman Galt, who will have a seat in the Executive gallery. The demand for tickets is unprecedented. Always heretofore the demand has greatly exceeded the supply of tickets for such occasions, but the pressure on this occasion is terrific. Each Congressman has been allotted one ticket.

Democrats of the House and Senate completed their organization plan Saturday aftera week of deliberation, during which obstacles threatening to disturb a harmonious opening were overcome. The Senate Democrats agreed not to make the fight for a cloture rule a party issue, and the House majority found a way to take care of the greatly increased Republican minority on committees without internal dissension. Legislative issues did not figure materially in the preliminary conferences, although the subjects of national defense and extension of American merchant marine were generally recognized as paramount in the deliberations over committee assignments.

Both Houses convened at noon. In the lower branch the first order of business was election of a Speaker. Speaker Champ Clark was nominated by the majority for re-election, and Representative Mann, of Illinois, proposed by the Republicans.

NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 3rd of January, 1916, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 3rd day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

LOCAL BREVITIES

There were no cases for trial in police court this morning.

Mary Custis Lee, Chapter, U. D. C., will meet in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Willard W. C. T. U., will meet at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 713 Cameron street.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will meet tomorrow night, 7:30 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

The monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held at Lee Camp Hall, tonight, when arrangements will be made for the annual banquet to be held January 19, General Lee's birthday.

Funeral services for Miss Mary Lindsay Triplett took place yesterday afternoon from Olivet Church Fairfax county, and were conducted by the Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary.

The alarm of fire about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by a slight blaze on the roof of a house on the north side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick It was subdued before any serious damage resulted.

At the regular meeting of the Alexandria High School Literary Society held Saturday night in the Lee school building the negative side of the debate on whether or not motion pictures are beneficial to the community was awarded the decision by the judges.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, has sent to Rev. R B. Robinson, pastor of Shaw Memorial Chapel, north Alfred street, this city, a handerchief, of fine texture with her best wishes for the success of the Shaw memorial fair.

SENSATIONAAL DISCLOSURES

Labor National Peace Council Aided by Germans

Washington, Dec., 6—Sensational disclosure as to the relations between agents of the German government and Labor's National Peace Council, an organization which conducted an extensive propaganda for a munitions' embargo and other measures which, if carried out would embarrassed the enemies of Germany are expected from an investigation being carried on by the Department of Justice. It is understood the department soon will lay before the Federal grand jury at New York evidence intended to support a charge that this organization was financed by German agents and that its propaganda was part and parcel of the movement which had so many ramifications in the past several months.

It is said that among those whose names are likely in the investigation are former Congressman H. Robert Fowler, of Illinois, Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, Davir Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street," and Herman Schulteis and Henry B. Martin. The two last named Schulteis and Buchanan, of Illinois, David Lamar in the Anti-Trust League, which was active several years ago in bringing about the Congressional investigation into the Steel corporation.

Three Prisoners Escape.

Three negro prisoners broke jail at Danville some time Saturday night and made their escape. One of the men Edward Taylor, was under sentence of life imprisonment, being held pending the arrival of an officer from the State Penitentiary. He had recently been convicted of a felony, and having served two terms in the State prison on similar convictions, he was, therefore, under the law, required to go in for life. Another of the men was being held for trial on the charge of shooting an officer. The third prisoner was a youth held for the reform school. The men used wire and unlocked the cell cage and broke the bars on the window. They had no difficulty in swinging down from window on the outside. The authorities have no clue as to the whereabouts of the escaped prsoners.

LOST—In Rosemont, heavy leather strap with brass buckle and flat black-coiled spring. Return to 2 Rosemont avenue and receive reward. 6-8t

BRITAIN TO LET ATTACHES PASS

Ready to Aid U. S. in Getting Rid of Objectionable Germans

CASE OF VON NUBER

Intimated in Washington That Austrian Consul General and Other Teutons May be Ousted.

Washington, Dec. 6—The British Embassy has informally assured the State Department that Great Britain will give safe passage to Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, naval and military attaches of the German Embassy, if the United States Government requests it.

The representatives of the Entente Allies have further let it be known that they will not embarass this Government in any way in its efforts to rid itself of foreign officials whose presence here is no longer desired.

The State Department is particularly desirous to have the two attaches return direct to Germany, it is learned from one prominent in diplomatic circles. Both Captain Boy Ed and Captain von Papen are accredited German representatives to the Mexican Government as well as to this. Because of the disclosure of their alleged participation in the Mexican plot against this Government made by the investigators of the Department of Justice, the Administration does not want them to go to that country, or to any other in Central or South America.

The wide scope of the investigation of the conduct of the two attaches and certain consular agents, moreover, has made the Administration apprehensive it is understood, lest Germany endeavor to gain territory in South or Central America after the war, whether it is victor or not. These countries will constitute one of the principal German markets—a market which is becoming increasingly American.

According to the advices from the Government investigators, efforts were made to incite hostilities against the United States in Mexico for that reason. These revelations, it is said upon the same authority, are largely responsible for the sudden advocacy by President Wilson of the larger and immediate defense plans which Secretary Daniels and Secretary Garrison have proposed.

For this reason, it is further said the question of the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Papen looms far above the recall of Ambassador Dumba in importance, and the safe passage of both back to Germany is deemed essential.

The State Department says that it has received no answer from Germany to the demand for the recall of the military and naval attaches of the German Embassy.

It is expected that during the week the State Department will definitely decide whether it will cancel the exequaturs of Consul-General von Nuber and some seven other German and Austrian agents. It is the belief of those asquainted with the disclosure in the possession of the Department of State and Justice that this action will be taken. The State Department it is stated, is acting conservatively and will make no move unless it can prove the activities of each alleged offender against neutrality.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—Sunday morning, December 5, 1915, at 322 south St. Asaph street EDWARD JONES EVANS, in the 89th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday, December 7th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Friends of the family invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers. Interment private.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A called convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, will be held, Tuesday evening, December 7, 1915, at 7 o'clock, A full attendance is desired. Work, Royal Arch degree.

By order of the M. E. High Priest.
A. G. UHLER, Secretary. 2t-1p

PEACE PARTY AT SEA

May Strike a Frost When They Reach Christinia.

New York, Dec. 6—It is not at all certain that Norway will be glad to see Henry Ford. From Copengagen, last night, came the disturbing tidings that it is possible that the peace argonauts will not be allowed to land in Christiana. These disconcerting rumors have not reached the Oscar II. This stanch bearer of Henry Ford and his guests is well out at sea.

But it will be a couple of weeks before the Biltmore Hotel will have seen the last applicant for a berth in Ford's Peacy Argosy.

All today the Ford headquarters on the seventh floor of the Biltmore were invaded by earnest-looking men and women who want to climb aboard the Friederich VIII and help restore peace to Europe. The fact that the headquarters was closed made no difference. And the fact that the Frederich VIII will take only those who were invited to sail on the Oscar II and failed, made no difference.

Fully 100 applicants visited the hotel. The vast majority were elderly women. They were armed with palm leaves and white pennants. They wore streamers with "Peace on earth, good will to mankind" printed thereon. One doop-chested man with a tremendous array of whiskers started to sing a solo in the lobby. House detectives nabbed him.

The Biltmore is both sorry and glad that the peacemakers have gone. They are glad that the furore is over. The bell hops, clerks, waiters, porters and cooks are sorry that Mr. Ford did not stay longer. They figure that inasmuch as he left nearly $1,000 behind in tips this bounty would be doubled had he stayed another week.

PROCLAMATION TO SERBS

Von Mackensen Tells Them Damages to Non-Combattants Will be Made Good.

Rotterdam, Dec., 6—Field Marshal von Mackensen, of the German army, has issued the following proclamation to the Serbian people:

"Serbians: In consequence of the hostile attitude of your King and government the allied armies of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria have entered your country.

"We have beaten the Serbian army, but as long as the last remnant of that army still fights we shall oppose them.

"We fight only against the army; not against the Serbian people. He who does not resist the allied armies is safe in life and property.

"Therefore, I make appeal to the Serbian population to return to your dwellings, resume your business and submit voluntarily to the orders and regulations of the military commanders in order that rest shall return to your lives after much suffering.

"Then it will be possible for us to help you to regain your former prosperity. We will take care that the damage you have suffered through no fault of your own shall be made good."

WOMEN ON THE MARCH TODAY

Procession Accompanies Suffrage Petition to The White House

COAST TO COAST TRIP

First National Convention of Congressional Union For Suffrage to Follow Parade.

Washington, Dec. 6—Hundreds of women suffrage workers from all parts of the country welcomed today Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of Oregon, and Miss Frances Jolliffe, of California, the two envoys of Western women voters who motored across the continent with a mammoth suffrage petition asking for a Federal suffrage amendment.

After the presentation of the petition to 100 Congressmen on the steps of the Capitol the envoys, escorted by a parade of over 1,000 women proceeded to the White House to be received by the President.

The arrival of the petition and the reception at the White House marked the opening of the first national convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which will hold daily sessions through out the week.

Mrs. Field and Miss Jolliffe were in Baltimore last night, accompanied by Miss Ignebord Kindberg and Miss Maria Kindstedt, both of Rhode Island, who donated and operated the transcontinental suffrage automobile. Upon their arrival on the last leg of their journey here today they were met by the parade of women and escorted to the east front of the Capitol.

When it started from the women voters convention at San Francisco in September the petition was 18,000 feet long and had 500,000 signatures of voters in enfranchised states. During the transcontinental trip thousands of signatures from nonsuffrage states have been added.

The procession to the Capitol, with the petition borne on a banner of white cloth, was headed by a division of women on horseback, followed by a group of women on foot bearing suffrage banners. Then came a group of girls dressed in the purple, white and gold of the Congressional Union and wearing liberty caps. Thirteen women, representing the 12 suffrage states and the Territory of Alaska, were led by a voter of Wyoming, the first suffrage state. The women envoys in their automobile followed by the 300 who were received with them by the President. A cavalry escort brought up the rear.

Headquarters of the Congressional Union have been established in the "Little White House," the historic residence on Madison Place, where many Vice-Presidents have lived. There the convention sessions will be held.

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1100 PAY STATE TAXES

Showing Falling Off of 700, There Being 18,000 Registered Voters in City

Approximately eleven hundred persons had paid their capitation taxes to City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson up to noon hour today and as there are about 1,800 registered voters in the city, this means that about 700 have failed to pay their taxes.

For the benefit of those unable to call at the office today the treasurer has arranged to keep his office open tonight and doubtless many will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Those who fail to pay their capitation taxes by the 13th instant, however, will be unable to participate in the primary which will be held April 4, at which time a mayor and twelve members of city council, including four aldermen and eight members of the lower board will be chosen, and neither will they be able to take part in the next Presidential election.

Under the provisions of the state law the next primary will be held, April 4, and the general election will take place June 13. Candidates desiring to enter the primary have, therefore, to file their names with the city democratic committee not later than February 4 next, as the state law requires that they must be filed at least sixty days prior to the primary.

It is expected that a number of candidates contemplating entering the primary will make known their intentions along this line shortly.

CHAMPIONS LOSE AT LAST.

Undefeated Virginia A. C. Has Measure Taken, But Only By a Much Heavier Team.

Only because they were outweighed by almost twenty pounds to the man and not because their superb attack, dash, and fighting spirit had failed them in the least did the Virginia Athletic Club, of this city, which had never been defeated nor even scored on before, finally go down to defeat for the first time in its existence of two years yesterday afternoon on Baggett's field. The conquerors were the members of the strong and fast Mohawk eleven of Washington, who won by a 26 to 7 score, Gus Pohl, local fullback, making the lone touchdown for the home team in the third quarter.

The Virginians were game to the finish and, although playing a team whose weight was way over their own average and which outclassed them in almost everything except fighting spirit, never once gave up before the final whistle had blown.

A huge crowd witnessed the fray, the Mohawks bringing over from the capital city a delegation of rooters five hundred strong and a large crowd of local football enthusiasts being present on the side lines.

Basketball practice will be begun shortly by the Virginians and tonight at the Chamber of Commerce a captain and a manager will be elected for the coming season, and at which time a captain and manager for the 1916 football team will be chosen, and officers of the club elected for the year.

Steamed oysters at JACOB BRILL'S foot of King street.

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PROPERTY IN COUNTY

Personal Belongings Valued at More Than a Million Dollars Reported

Personal property in Alexandria county is valued at more than a million dollars according to the report of William H. Duncan, commissioner of revenue, which has been forwarded to the state treasurer and auditor. Tangible property totals, $347,500 and consists of the following: 905 horses, mules, etc., $50,290; 587 cattle, $18,090; 293 sheep, goats, hogs, $1,595; 761 vehicles, autos, etc., $47,100; household furniture, etc., $156,625; mechanic's tools and farming implements, $3,110; 560 watches and clocks, $6,305; gold and silver plate ware, $7,175; all boats and watercrafts, $300; all other tangible property, $56,910.

The intangible property assessed was as follows: bonds, notes, etc., $153,700; all capital not otherwise taxed, $12,500; capital of joint stock companies, not otherwise taxed, $117,900; all capital of individuals employed in business, not otherwise taxed, $34,000; all shares of stock of joint stock companies, $38,505; value of estates other than moneys held by court, $165,405; bank stock assessed against banks, $52,700; money on deposit, $69,308; bonds of counties, or cities in this state, $2,300; total amount of incomes assessed $50,253. There were 2,973 male inhabitants assessed with the head tax.

The assessed value of real estate in the county was $4,900,575; assessed value of public service corporations, $1,507,472; making the total assessed values of all property, $7,452,118.

The new land assessment which becomes effective next year shows the assessed values of all property, $7,742,930.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Fitzgerald Assembly Elect Officers at Meeting Last Night.

Fitzgerald Assembly, Knights of Columbus, held its annual election of officers last night chosing the following for the respective positions:
R. E. Power, faithful navigator;
W. M. Donnelly, faithful captain.
William Desmond, admiral.
S. A. Breen, comptroller.
F. T. Quinn, assistant comptroller.
W. H. P. Kelly, pilot.
James Roche, inner guard,
C. T. Hellmuth, outside guard.
Rev. L. F. Kelley, faithful friar.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

Election of Officers Takes Place at Meeting Last Night.

Election of officers for the next year took place at the meeting of the Holy Name Society, last night, in St. Mary's Hall, resulting as follows:
C. Raymond Hellmuth, president
Francis H. Fannon, vice-president
William A. DeVaughan, secretary.
Sylvester A. Breen, treasurer.
J. Park Kersey, grand marshal.
Following the election a smoker was held at which a number of the members made short speeches.

DEATH OF DR. HAISLIP.

Dr. George W. Haislip, of Lorton, Fairfax county died yesterday at Sibley Hospital, Washington, after a lingering illness. He was the youngest son of John and Ann Haislip and was 57 years old. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Richard and Norris Haislip, and one daughter, Miss Virginia Haislip. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city, where interment will be made. The pallbearers will be George W., L. A. and Earl Popkins, brother-in-law, and Harry and William Cook, nephews of Dr. Haislip.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

In the card of thanks inserted by the board of managers of the Children's Home, in Saturday's Gazette in the place of Washington School it should have been Catholic School, as the Washington School was among the ones whose donations were assigned for the Parent-Teacher's Association. The generous supply of staples and home-made preserves and jellies which were sent in by the Catholic School was very much appreciated.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Members of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, met at Odd Fellows Hall, on North Columbus street at 7:15 last night, and marched in a body to the Methodist Episcopal Church, where at 7:30 the Thanksgiving services of the tribe were held. A sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the church.

MAJOR EVANS DEAD

Old and Well-Known Resident Passes Away After Two Months' Illness

Major Edward J. Evans, a civil war veteran and one of the best known citizens of Alexandria, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home 322 south St. Asaph street, aftern an illness of about two months. Major Evans was eighty-nine years old and had lived in this city during the greater portion of his life.

Three daughters and two sons survive him, they being Mrs. Matthew W. O'Brien, Miss Florence Evans and George H. Evans, of this city, Mrs. Raymond Hulfish, of Havre, Montana, and E. A. Evans, of Richmond, Va. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from his late home.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Owing to an error Saturday in the account of a meeting of the Fortnightly Musical Club, the names of the officers were not inserted correctly. The corrected list stands as follows: Miss Gretta Ludwig, president; Miss Lena Manger, vice-president; Miss Virginia Schwab, secretary; Miss Charlotte Carrico, treasurer.

The "L.L.L.L." club held a joyable session Saturday night in the Westminisher Building, a program of vocal selections and recitations being carried out.

Mrs. Catherine Glenn and Mrs. Katherine Horrigan, of Baltimore spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. R. W. Miller, 516 Cameron street.

Mrs. C. B. Vance and son, of Harrisonburg, Va., have arrived in this city, Sunday.

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Author was placed in charge of the Germans, Austrians, and Hungarians interned in France and made many motor trips along the fighting lines.
A Hilltop on the Marne; Being Letters Written on June 3rd to September 8th, 1914—by Mildred Aldrich—$1.25.
The experience of a Boston woman who would not leave her home out of Paris, and tells what she knows of military operations, including the retreat from Mons, the turning east of Von Kluck, and the battle of the Marne.
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MEMORIAL TO ABSENT ONES.

One of the most interesting, instructive and impressive annual events is the memorial services at the beginning of December by Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E. These occasions are anticipated by the many who gather, and those who attend invariably feel that it was good for them to have been there. The audience is composed of all classes, male and female. All political parties are represented, as well as all ecclesiastical denominations, but all meet as Americans, as the order is based upon the fundamental principles upon which our government is founded.

While the hands of the clock pointed to eleven last night in the Elks Auditorium, thirty-eight lights flashed, each representing a brother Elk who has gone before.

The thirty-eight names called by the secretary had been prominent and representative citizens in their time and it was not only meet that the Elks' among whom they fratered. should honor their memory but the community as well, and this was done by the many present.

The story is told of a wealthy Irishman who wedded a beautiful and talented young woman, of whom he was justly fond. She sickened and died. From the time she passed away until he paid the debt of nature, the bereaved husband caused a chair to be brought to the table and a plate placed in position for her. While in visible to him, he always believed she was present in spirit. It was so last night with the Elks, when the roll of the dead was called. There were no answers from the absent ones, nor is any sound heard from that great cloud of witnesses (faithful ones now in the other world) with which holy writ assures we are compassed about.

The oration of Congressman Nicholls, of South Carolina, was short but to the point. He said many things during the time he spoke which were suggestive and which will be remembered All who participated in the exercises rendered his and her part well.

Memorial services for deceased Elks were held far and near last night. Similar scenes prevailed in each place, representative people of communities vieing with members of the order in paying homage to citizens who are missed now they are no longer in the land of the living.

SAYS GERMANY IS BEATEN.

The Wall Street Journal says that, in the face of Mr. Ford's declaraion that he is willing to spend his entire fortune and all he can borrow to stop the war by Christmas, it is a perfectly safe offer, because there is really nothing that Mr. Ford can accomplish if his fortune were ten times as large as it is.

The Journal, in its review of the peace mission among other things says:

"Great Britain and her allies are willing to do more. In order to accomplish peace they are spending not only millions, but billions They are offering up human life with the entire approval of the soldier who is making the personal sacrifice. They are doing that also by the million, and the Detroit manufacturer, however rich he may be, has not the money to buy a single one of these lives. It must be plain to any reasonable person that the conception of peace held by the allies is the true one. They will achieve it when they have made conditions such that there shall be no more war. A mere truce, giving Germany a chance to build up again its war machine and devise some expedient for evading the overwhelming predominance of the British navy, which alone has brought German ambition to naught, would not be peace -- all but a premium upon future murder."

"It is not here suggested," says the Journal, "that the war can continue indefinitely. For financial reasons alone there is good ground for supposing that it is nearing its close. But peace on the lines suggested by our muddlin and befogged peace advocates here is unthinkable, Germany is beaten now. She was beaten when the first rush on Paris failed. She can only make her beating more expensive to her adversaries, and this she is doing. But peace is impossible until she has learned once and for all that she is beaten, and, in the spiritual and eternal fact, beaten for all time."

MR. MONTAGUE'S SUGGESTION.

As was stated in the Gazette a few days ago, Congressman A. J. Montague of Virginia, suggests that heads of departments of the government should be allowed the opportunity of making their requests known to Congress in person—that is they should be allowed the privilege of the floor This is a custom in other countries and Mr. Montague can see no good reason why it should not prevail here.

Historians tell us that the constitution of the late Confederate States while based upon that of the federal government, was in a measure an improvement on that instrument.

Cabinet officers were allowed the privilege suggested by Mr. Montague.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in commenting upon the Virginia Congressman's movement says:

Congressman Montague's proposal that members of the Cabinet be admitted to the floor of the House of Representatives is backed by sound common sense, and, if adopted by Congress, will tend to simplify and expedite the business of the nations legislature.

At present, the only way of obtaining information from a Cabinet officer is through a resolution requesting it. If Mr. Montague's idea prevails, information on any point may be had without delay and without red tape. For it is reasonable to assume that members of the Cabinet would gladly avail themselves of the privilege, because, while they would subject themselves to interrogation, they would also place themselves in a position to be heard on all matters affecting their departments.

So same is the principle involved that its application might well be extended to State and municipal legislative bodies. Many unwise and inexpedient laws and ordinances would never be adopted by bodies of "code tinkerers," if the heads of departments concerned were given the right to be heard as to their final effect.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Sarah Bernhardt is suffering from congestion of the lungs in Paris.

Gov. Charles S. Whitman is a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. He takes his candidacy seriously. So do his close friends and advisers.

Several hundred persons were killed in a series of explosions yesterday in the ammunition factory at Halle in Prussian Saxony, The explosions destroyed the factory. Discontented workmen are suspected.

The Moscow police have arrested part of the electoral college delegated by the Russian workmen for choosing representatives to the war industry board. At night military patrols maintain order in parts of Moscow inhabited by working classes.

The same turquoise bracelet worn by the other brides of this administration—Mrs. Frances Bowes Sayre and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo—will adorn Mrs. Norman Galt, when she weds President Wilson on December 19.

The Kaiser is in ill-health and is no longer directing the military operations, according to Berlin, advices The dispatch states that the Emperor recently has become morose and silent and his changed demeanor has given his physicians cause for grave anxiety.

It is learned that Emperor Francis Joseph has refused to send Austrian troops to aid the Germans and Turks in the proposed expedition against Egypt. The emperor contends that all available Austrian forces are needed to defend Austria's western frontiers against Italy.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, the noted Italian poet, has challenged Deputy Mazzoni Graziadei to fight a duel. The challenge is based on alleged insulting remarks said to have reflected on the honor of the poet. The derogatory remarks were said to have been made in Parliament on Saturday.

German statistics from the leading twenty-four German cities show that the birth rate decreased in April, May, June and July of 1915, fully 20 per cent, as compared with the corresponding months of 1914. This is equivalent to the loss of 400,000 births annually throughout the German empire.

A fireman was killed, several persons were injured seriously and more than a score of passengers suffered minor injuries in a head-on collision between passenger trains of the Illinois Central Lines, at Lensburg, Ill., 26 miles southeast of St. Louis yesterday. An improperly thrown switch is said to have caused the accident.

Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway, says information has been received from British Secret Service men at Seattle to the effect that at least one person is being held in irons aboard the Hill liner Minnesota, to such an extent as to necessitate the abandonment of her trip to London. The steamer is returning to port.

The mammoth Hill liner Minnesota, largest vessel in the merchant marine, which left Seattle two weeks ago for the United Kingdom, and which subsequently suffered severe engine trouble off the Lower California coast, is wallowing helplessly in the heavy seas twenty-five miles southwest of the Coronado Islands, wath the word received yesterday at San Diego, by radio.

The crew of the Chinese cruiser Chao-Ho mutinied last night at Shanghai, and opened fire on two other warships and the arsenal. The fire was returned. The engagement lasting for an hour. Several shots fell in the foreign concession. Apparently the outbreak has been confined to the Chas-Ho. The Chinese authorities announce that she will be shelled and sunk at daybreak.

The discovery of a new comet by Astronomer Taylor, stationed at the Cape of Good Hope, was announced in a cablegram from Copenhagen, received at the Harvard observatory. Cambridge, Mass., yesterday. The comet was sighted first near Delta Orionis, the lefthand star in the belt of Orion, and later Sir Frank Dyson, astronomer royal as Greenwich, reported that it was moving slowly north.

President Wilson is called upon to make an immediate effort to bring about peace in Europe in a statement issued last night by former Secretary of State Bryan. An immediate offer of mediation, the former Secretary says, is demanded "on the ground of humanity." The Bryan statement comes on the eve of the assembling of Congress, and Mr. Bryan expresses the hope that the national legislature will at once assure the President of its support in any effort he may make toward peace.

Twelve year old Jennie Siegel was killed in an automobile yesterday in New York, when the car was being hoisted in an elevator in a loft building from a repair shop in the basement to the street floor. Just before the elevator got to the first floor the engine had been started, and it sent the automobile half way off the elevator. The automobile was caught between the elevator car and the first floor, the limousine body crumpled and the little girl was crushed to death before she could utter a cry.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Ester Yorgow, the 18-months old daughter of Rabbi Yorgow, of Keneseh Israel Jewish Synagogue, Richmond, was severely burned last night in her home and died within two hours after being taken to Virginia Hospital.

Luther Roach, 40 years old, a white fisherman, had his heart cut in twain by William Nixon, another fisherman, Saturday night after a brawl in the saloon of W. J. Dobbins, at Hull and Fourth streets, South Richmond. Roach died in less than three minutes after being cut by Nixon. Nixon was apprehended by Officer John Lee shortly after the crime.

Mrs. Percilla Sawyer, an invalid, 81 years old, widow of Ephram Sawyer, until a year ago of Elizabeth City, N. C., was burned to death Saturday in her bed room at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Hollowell, Norfolk. Her clothing ignited from a wood heater and were burned with exception of her hose, before the fire could be extinguished by members of the family.

Lieut.-Sergt. Force a member of the crew of the United States battleship Georgia, died in the marine hospital in Portsmouth, Friday night from the effects of injuries received while overseeing the coaling of the afternoon. Lieut. Force was standing near the coal elevator, when one of the large booms broke and struck him on the head. His skull was fractured.

The body of Dr. H. Valmont DesPortes, of Richmond, was found at the corner of North Avenue and the Boulevard, Barton Heights, last night about 10:30 o'clock. Snow was sprinkled over the clothing and within canopy covered the ground about the body, leading to the belief that Dr. DesPortes had been dead some time before his body was found by a passer-by. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

There have been three deaths in the Downey family at Ferol, August county, in two months. In October at the Staunton Fair. R. L. Downey, was run over and killed by an automobile owned and driven by a Harrisonburger. A short time afterwards his aged father died of grief and shock, resulting from his son's death. On Wednesday, Mrs. Downey, wife of the automobile victim, died in a Charlottesville hospital, where she had been taken for treatment.

Apparently under the influence of a drug, a man who gave his name as J. W. Leary, a traveling salesman of St. Louis, attacked Mrs. Allie Lewis and her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Keyser, at Covington, Saturday night as they were on their way home from the Southern Railway station. Pretending that he was a friend of Mrs Lewis' son, he offered to carry her grip, but upon reaching the Lewis home he attacked the women. Upon hearing screams, Mrs. Lewis's son ran out of the house and fired at Leary, who fled. When given a hearing in the Police Court Leary declared that his mind was a blank so far as the incident was concerned.

Town Sergeant T. C. Scruggs. of Altavista, Campbell county, has been acquitted of the charge of compounding an offense by taking a bribe to conceal the offense. Last summer, it was alleged, that the officer took "hush" money to cover up a disorderly state of affairs at a negro gathering, but at a trial before three magistrates the witnesses who were said to have testified before the grand jury that they paid the officer money, admitted on cross-examination before the justices that they had paid nothing but their fines. Following this Squire Garbee testified that the sergeant promptly paid him the fines, and they have been paid into the State. The result was a complete exoneration of Scruggs.

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Mascot of the Troop,
Cohen On the Telephone,
Happy, Tho' Married.
Lost Arrow,
Manana,
My Little Dream Girl,
Baby,
Araby,
I Have to Stay At Home,
National Emblem,
Washington Graves,
You'll Always Be the Same Sweet Girl,
Wedding of the Sunshine and the Rose,
Little House on the Hill,
Settle Down in a One Horse Town.

GROUP NO. 2

In the Glory of the Moonlight,
If It Takes a Thousand Years,
Poet and Peasant,
Pique Dame,
Blue Danube Waltz,
The Three Jewels,
The Lady Picking Mulberries,
Spring Morning Serenade,
My Pretty Lena,
I'm Dreaming of You.
Song Without Words,
Lullaby,
My Sweet Adair,
The Song of Songs For Me,
The Herd Girl's Dream,
Paraphrase From Die Lorelei,
Sea Shells Waltz,
Zulma,
Piney Ridge,
In the Gloaming of Wyoming.

GROUP NO. 3

Danse Macabre,
Dance of the Goblins,
Back Home in Tennessee,
I'm All Alone.
Listen to the Dixie Band,
On the Good Ship Whip-Poor-Will,
The Thunderer March,
The Last Stand March,
El Seducion,
Les Patineurs Waltz,
Sooner or Later,
Eileen, From Old Killarney,
In Alabama, Dear, With You,
To Lou,
Bride-Elect March,
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Floating Down the Old Green River,
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NOTICE.

Members of Seminole Tribe No. 35, Imp. O. R. M. will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock, sharp, Will attend devine services at 7:30 o'clock at M. P. Church.

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P. F. GORMAN,
City Tax Collector.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Alexander Lyles, all persons having bills against said estate, are notified to present same to me, properly authenticated for payment, and all persons owing said estate, are requested to make prompt payment to me of same.

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POPE'S PEACE EFFORT.

Hope Seen in Exchange of Ideas at Secret Consistory in Rome Today

Rome, Dec. 6—Pope Benedict today held in the consistorial hall one of the most important conclaves in the history of the church. From the allocution delivered to the cardinals by the pontiff, it was hoped in Vatican circles it would develop the moves that would bring an early end to the war

It was the first secret consistory of the present Pope He created his first cardinals, seven in all. The names of six of these were made public. The name of the seventh cardinal was reserved "in pectore" to be revealed by the Pontiff, later at his pleasure.

Only the bare outlines of Pope Benedict's address to the cardinals were known before the ceremonies opened with great pomp at 10 o'clock It was known, however, that the Pope would exhort the cardinals to renewed efforts for peace and would detail at length the horrors of war.

From both Italian and visiting cardinals, the Vatican drew the sentiment of the principal nations at war before the Pope's allocution was completed. The consistory was attended largely by Italian cardinals, those from most of the foreign countries being unable to arrive on account of the war.

The principal belligerent nations however, were represented. Cardinals Bourne and Gasquett arrived from England: Cardinal Cabrieres from France, and Cardinal Hartmann from Germany. It was considered certain that each of these brought with him the peace views of his government and that out of the exchange of ideas might spring the beginning of peace

The six new carrinals created today, whose names were made public are:

Mgr. Glulio Tonti, nuncio, at Lisbon

Mgr. Alfonso Maria Mistrangelo archbishop of Florence.

Mgr. Gliovanni Cagilero, nuncio for the Central American states.

Mgr. Andreas Furwirth. Austrian by birth and nunico at Munich.

Mgr. Raffaelo Schapinelli, nuncio at Vienna.

Mgr. Giorgio Gumnini, archbishop of Bologna.

These appointments diminish the unprecedented majority of foreign cardinals in the college. the representation now being twenty-nine Italians and thirty-one foreigners.

Formal announcement was also made at the consistory of the following American appointments:

Bishop Giuseppe Glass, formerly of Lead. S. C., to be bishop of St. Cloud. Minn..; Bishop Mundelein, of Brooklyn, to be archbishop of Chicago; Mgr Brosant to be bishop of Covington Ky.; Mgr. Dougherty, now in the Philippines, to be bishop of Buffalo.; Mgr. Giuseppe Petrelli to be apostolic delegate to the Philippines, and Mgr. Edward Patrixio Rogue to be administrator of the metropolitan diocese of St. John's, Newfoundland.

AUCTION SALE

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of that valuable King Street property known as "Washington Hall." Nos. 626-28 King street, near Washington street, improved by three story brick building.

I am authorized to offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY DECEMBER 11th. 1915. at 12 o'clock in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, the above valuable property bounded and described as follows:

First—All that lot of ground, with the buildings thereon in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the south side of King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and bounded as follows to wit:

Beginning on the south side of King street eighteen (18) feet east of Washington street, and running thence east on King street forty five (45) feet to an alley three (3) feet wide; thence south on said alley ninety (90) feet to another alley three (3) feet wide; thence west on said last named alley forty five (45) feet; and thence north in a direct line ninety (90) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alleys and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Second—All that lot of ground situated on the east side of Washington street, between King and Prince streets, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the east side of Washington street ninety three (93) feet south of King Street, and running thence south on Washington street thirteen feet seven inches (13ft 7 in) to a point within four (4) feet of the brick building on the lot of ground adjoining on the south; thence east parallel to King street sixty three (63) feet; thence north parallel to Washington street thirteen (13) feet; seven (7) inches; and thence west in a direct line sixty three (63) feet to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

All convevancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

This property is improved by a well. built three story brick building, and can be converted into fine store rooms on first floor, apartments on second floor and Lodge room on third floor.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

MOONSHINERS ROUTED

U. S. Revenue Officers Destroy Illegal Distrilley in North Carolina.

A dispatch from Norfolk says, what is said to be the largest illegal distillery ever discovered in North Carolina was destroyed Saturday by revenue officers in Person county, near Shakerage, Five 40-gallon barrels filled with whiskey, and 4,850 gallons of beer were destroyed. The moon shiners opened fire on the revenue officers, who were led by Deputy J. F. Lipsey, before they reached the still, which was located on Rocky Fort, Mountain. The revenue officers returned the fire and by dividing their forces were able to surround the still without any of the officers being injured. The moonshiners escaped by concealing themselves in the woods, and when the government officers reached the still it was deserted.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Home Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 14th, day of December, 1915, at 2:30 p. m. ALEX. S. CLARK, Secy.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation, on the 8th day of November, 1915.

Edgar R. Troxell and J. N. Thomas, Complainants

vs.

Capital City Telephone Company, of Alexandria, Virginia, and the Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee, Defendants.

Memo. The object of this suit is to marshal the assets of the said Company and ascertain its debts the liens, if any, and their priorities, and all other indebtness that may be due by the said Company to anyone, and to finally administer and wind up the affairs of the said Company, and to dissolve the same.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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8:17 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

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4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capitol Park Hotel Co. incorporated, will be held on the 13th day of December 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the principal office of the company, in the state of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 4th day of November 1915

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